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1. USIVA (Administration of Soviet Property in Eastern Austria) is organizing a central buying and selling office at No. 42 Favoritenstrasse, Vienna IV. Its purpose is to direct sales and purchases for all Russian factories in Austria and transactions with other countries.
2. The director is a Russian whose name is not yet available. The deputy director is Engineer Alexander Fuchs, who spent six years in the USSR.
3. Heretofore, these activities were handled through the central administration of Russian factories on Starhembergasse. The change indicates an apparent Soviet effort to transform the entire USIVA into a civilian organization.
4. Source has learned that the new office may shortly apply for a permit to operate as an ordinary trading firm; this would place it within Austrian legal jurisdiction.

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